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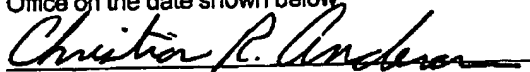
**FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:**

- 1) Transmittal Form; and 2) Amendment.

Assignee: Verizon Corporate Services Group Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PARTITIONED SERVICE-ENABLEMENT GATEWAY WITH  
UTILITY AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
Serial No. 09/870,143  
Filing Date: May 30, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Bruce S. CAMPBELL  
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**OFFICIAL**Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 00-5018(b)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	Mail Stop Fee Amendment
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Bruce S. CAMPBELL et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3621
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	Minus 22	4	x \$18.00 =	\$72.00
Ind. Claims	2	Minus 2	0	x \$ 86.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$72.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$72.00</b>

- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 72.00 to Deposit Account no. 07-2347.

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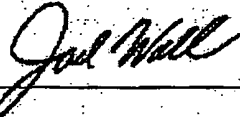
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